

Washington, DC -- Today, U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) announced a Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiative Special Project grant totaling \$277,760 for the city of Utica.

“As a native Utican, I’m proud to see the Stanley Theater restoration continue to move forward,” Arcuri said. “This grant will help the city work with local businesses to keep making progress on the Stanley, helping to grow our economy and create jobs. Economic development must be a partnership between public and private sectors, and I am pleased to be part of that partnership.”

The grant is going to the Central New York Community Arts Council (CNY CAC) for a sprinkler system for the Stanley Theater.

Economic Development Initiative grants allow local governments to improve the security of community projects by helping local governments finance existing loans and increasing the success of economic development and revitalization projects already in place through additional funding. These grants help localities increase access to capital for entrepreneurs and small business, a key component of local job growth strategies.

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